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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the species described by claims 19, 20, 21, and 22.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species of claim 21. Claims 6, 8-16, 18, and 21 read on the elected species.

As it is believed the application is in condition for allowance, a favorable action and Notice of Allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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